

# The WATTLE

## Noticeboard



10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Parent Information Sessions for all levels excepting Foundation.  
Important information will be distributed at this meeting.  
Come and meet your child's class teacher.

All students must wear a hat.  
Remember no hat no play.  
Children will be required to be  
under shade during break times.

Wattle Park Primary School  
Car Park is for Staff Only

Please do not park there  
unless you have approval  
from the Principal.

Children are not to be in the  
school grounds before  
8.45am unless accompanied  
by an adult or attending  
running club.

There are no teachers in the  
yard before this time.

If children are dropped off  
before 8.45am, they will be  
sent to before school care  
run by Camp Australia at a  
cost to the parents.

### February

10th Foundation Family BBQ 4-6pm  
14th Parent Information Session 6pm  
Repeat session at 7pm

### March

13th Labour Day Holiday  
17th School Photos Full Uniform Day  
17th Movie Night  
21st Harmony Day – students wear a touch of orange.  
31st End of Term 2.30pm finish Free Dress Day

### April

17th Public Holiday Easter Monday  
18th Curriculum Day (No Students)  
19th Term 2 Begins All Students

### - Curriculum Days 2017

Tuesday 18th April  
Monday 17th July  
Monday 6th November

Canteen re-opens Monday  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 for over  
the counter sales and lunch  
orders.

Running Club commences Tuesday  
morning  
14<sup>th</sup> February  
8.15am  
Running Club mornings.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you have anything you would like  
to go on to the Notice board please  
email to  
wattle.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
by the Wednesday of Noticeboard  
week. We will endeavour to include  
it.

# Parents and Friends Association (PFA) News

## February 10<sup>th</sup> 2017



Caroline Van West (L) & Tash Sinclair (R)

### Dear WPPS Families,

A very warm welcome back to everyone for a new school year, particularly to the new families joining us for the first time in 2017.

The **PFA** is a group of (predominantly) parents of children at Wattle Park Primary School, is one of the many ways to get involved in the school community, and to get to know new parents. The PFA are involved in co-ordinating fundraising and social events throughout the year. The

School Council allocates these monies raised to improve the facilities, equipment and grounds of our school. The events are selected to be a fun experience for the children and parents, and rely on extra hands to assist in the smooth running of them. In 2016, the PFA Fundraising was in excess of \$23,052 and the Fete raised \$31,221.

Our first event for the year was held on the weekend before school went back with a Community **BBQ** at **Bunnings** in Box Hill. Thank you to the Van West family for co-ordinating this event and to the families involved in cooking and serving on the day as Gayle noted in last week's newsletter. This event raised a profit of \$941, which is a fantastic result on the last day of a long weekend, and a great start to working towards the PFA yearly target.

The biggest fundraising event on our calendar this year is our **15<sup>th</sup> Twilight Movie Night** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We are screening the smash hit of the Summer, "**Sing**" on the big screen under the stars. There will be more information provided to you as the day draws closer, so keep an eye on the newsletter and make sure you are signed up to receive the "Konnnective" messages. There are many ways to get involved, by purchasing a sponsorship package, signing up using "Volunteer Spot" to put your name down to man a gate, help out on the BBQ, Wine or Movie Food stall, or by giving us a hand with set-up and pack-up. Tickets will be available using "Try Booking" and pre-purchasing your ticket provides an opportunity for families to purchase tickets at a discounted price. We're thrilled to advise that the Gourmet Picnic Boxes will be available for pre-purchase again this year. There are a limited number of boxes, so get in quick so as not to disappoint! The Movie Night is a **Family Event**, whereby the children *must be* accompanied by an adult.

### DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS YOU WISH TO ADVERTISE AT MOVIE NIGHT?

We offer a **Movie Sponsorship Package** to the friends and families of our WPPS Community. Take advantage of advertising on the Big Screen, in the newsletter and receive a Family Movie Pass.

Please contact Tash Sinclair on 0412-153-652 or [natasha.sinclair@bigpond.com](mailto:natasha.sinclair@bigpond.com) for further information.

Our **first meeting** for the year will be held on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 8pm at Tash Sinclair's home. Please contact Tash or Caroline on the contact details below to receive a copy of the agenda and venue details. Why not grab a friend and come together? We farewelled some very valuable parents to the PFA last year as their youngest children went off to Secondary School, and we warmly welcome some new faces. Once again, the PFA is one of the many wonderful opportunities to get involved in Wattle Park Primary School.

Cheers,  
T & C

### Tash Sinclair

President  
Mum to Rory 6D & Hamish 4W  
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### Caroline Van West

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# OPEN DAY

SUNDAY FEB 12

**11AM-2PM**  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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## WHAT'S ON?

FREE SOCIAL TENNIS

MEET THE COACHES  
FREE HOTSAWTS &  
LAPDOL TENNIS DEMOS

BBQ & DRINKS

RACQUET DEMOS

SERVE RADAR AND  
TARGETS

DISCOUNTED JOINING  
OFFERS!

EXHIBITION MATCH



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TENNIS CLUB**

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